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## BY THE KING, A Proclamation, For suppressing REBELLION and SEDITION.

GEORGE R.  
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HEREAS many of our Subjects in divers Parts of our Colonies and Plantations in North-America, misled by dangerous and ill designing Men, and forgetting the Allegiance which they owe to the Power that has protected and sustained them, after various disorderly Acts committed in disturbance of the public Peace, to the Obstruction of lawful Commerce, and to the Oppression of our loyal Subjects carrying on the same, have at length proceeded to an open and avowed Rebellion, by arraying themselves in hostile Manner, to withstand the Execution of the Law, and traitorously preparing, ordering and levying War against us: And whereas there is Reason to apprehend that such Rebellion hath been much promoted and encouraged by the traitorous Correspondence, Councils, and Comfort of divers wicked and desperate Persons within this Realm:—To the End therefore that none of our Subjects may neglect or violate their Duty through Ignorance thereof, or through any Doubt of the Protection which the Law will afford to their Loyalty and Zeal; we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby declaring, that not only all our Officers and Subjects of this Realm and the Dominions thereunto belonging, are bound by Law to be aiding and assisting in the Suppression of such Rebellion, and to disclose and make known all Traitors and seditious Conspiracies which they shall know to be against us, our Crown and Dignity; and for that Purpose, that they be sworn to give our Privy Council, Secretaries of State, or other proper Officers, due and full Information of all Persons who shall be found carrying on Correspondence with, or in any manner to be Degree aiding or abetting the Persons now in open Arms and Perpetrators, and Abettors of such treasonable Acts.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Twentieth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five, in the Fifteenth Year of our Reign.  
In Obedience therefore to his Majesty's Commands to me given, I do hereby publish and make known his Majesty's most gracious Proclamation above recited; earnestly exhorting and requiring all his Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects within this Province, as they value their Allegiance due to the best of Sovereigns, their Dependence on and Protection from their Parent State, and the Blessings of a mild, free, and happy Constitution; and as they would shun the fatal Calamities which are the inevitable Consequences of Sedition and Rebellion, to pay all due Obedience to the Laws of their Country, seriously to attend to his Majesty's said Proclamation, and govern themselves accordingly.

in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

"Flintlock"  
Larabee '75

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed"

SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION